

# New Bedford Community-Led Resilience Hubs

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- Our historically strong immigrant workforce have constantly adapted to economic turns, learned new skills, and have become the economic backbone of the City. Despite the City's focus on and successful implementation of economic resilience initiatives, many in our Environmental Justice communities are on the front lines, but have yet to experience the full benefit from this progress.
- Resilience Hubs, led by and for the community, support environmental justice communities and incorporate building efficiency, solar energy, and long duration energy storage into their infrastructure to be available when most needed by the community.

Partners:

- Community Economic Development Center (CEDC) of New Bedford
- Dennison Memorial Center

## Resilience Hubs In-Progress and Potential



CEDC  
Capitol  
Theater



Dennison  
Memorial



Morse Tool  
Brownfield  
Site  
(potential  
future  
Hub)